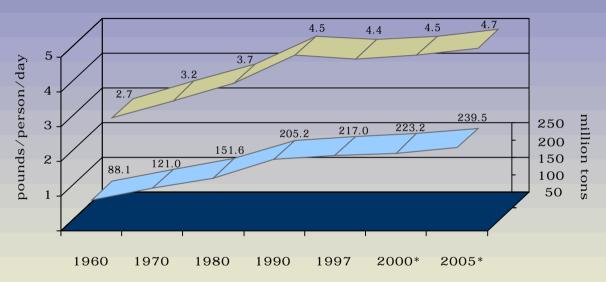
Waste Generation Rates, 1960 to 2005



[■] Total Generation (million tons)

Source: Characterization of MSW in the U.S.: 1998 Update, U.S. EPA, Washington, DC

Per Capita Generation (pounds/person/day)

^{*}Assumes 30% recovery in 2000 and 32% recovery in 2005 and assumes population increases at a rate of .4% annually.